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Title: NEW OXYBENZAMIDE DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR INHIBITING FACTOR XA OR VIIA

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 238 pages, including 1 independent claim and 25 claims total.
- Certified copy of European Patent Application No. 00128477.7, filed on December 23, 2000.

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- Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
- 4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	25	-	20	5	x \$18	\$	90.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84		
						\$	280.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1110.00

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filling the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 00128477.7, filed on December 23, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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